

SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTORS

As below named inventor, I, Ray D. Kanter declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **SHOCK ABSORBING CARPET SYSTEM** described in:

- (x) the specification filed herewith
() the application serial no. _____ filed _____
() patent no. _____, issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation, under no contract, or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, of any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Ray D. Kanter
Name of Inventor


Signature of Inventor

Date 7-15-00

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DECLARATION
AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT
AND PETITION

I, Ray D. Kanter residing in Dallas, Texas declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and that I have reviewed and understand the foregoing specification and claims, and that I verily believe that I am the sole, original, and first inventor of the invention SHOCK ABSORBING CARPET SYSTEM described and claimed herein; that I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that this invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR section 1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint Morgan L. Crow Reg. No. 25,622, as my Patent Agent with Authorization of Agent with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to Morgan L. Crow, 113 Ashburne Glen Lane, Ovilla, TX, 75154. Direct telephone calls to 972-217-1717.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

WHEREFORE, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, authorization of agent and this petition.

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